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GERMANS IN OSTEND

LONDON ALARMED

KAISER'S TROOPS ON BELGIAN COAST 60 MILES FROM ENGLAND

BRITISH LEADER IN THE FIELD

Sir John Denton Pinkstone, French, K. C., M. G., who is Kitchener's right bower at the head of the British forces now landed on French soil, getting



LONDON, Aug. 22.—German troops have reached the coast of Belgium after traversing the entire kingdom and have occupied Ostend.

KIAO-CHAU WILL BE ATTACKED BY LAND AND SEA TOMORROW

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—A Japanese battleship fleet has sailed to bombard Tsing-Tao, the seaport of Kiao-Chau, and cover the landing of Japanese troops there, according to official information secured in Shanghai today. Sixteen thousand men of the Tenth Division of the Japanese army will be the first troops landed. They have already sailed from Kokura.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Germany has rejected the Japanese ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of German ships from the Far East and the evacuation of Kiao-Chau, according to a dispatch from Tokio. It states that the Japanese fleet will bombard Kiao-Chau on Sunday.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—War with Germany and the seizure of Kiao-Chau are taken as accepted facts by the Tokio newspapers today. They discuss at length the future of the territory held by Germany.

Those who usually speak with authority intimate that the return of Kiao-Chau to China would be necessary if Germany yielded it without a struggle, but intimate that if the territory has to be taken by force it ought to be regarded as a prize of war.

The newspaper Hoch announced today that the German ambassador would sail for America on August 26.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, called upon Secretary Bryan today to inquire whether the United States would take care of Japanese interests in Germany in the event of war. He also inquired whether the United States had made preparations to remove its nationals from Kiao-Chau in the Japanese bombard that place.

This announcement of the rapid advance of the Kaiser's host to the English Channel thrust the fear of an invasion of Great Britain by the Germans upon London with stunning force.

German Colonies Menaced by War with Japanese

German possessions menaced by the war with Japan, whose ultimatum expires Sunday, are:

Kiao-Chau—(Taing-Tau) On the east coast of the Province of Shantung. Area 200 square miles; pop. of 3,125, composed of German marines and Chinese soldiers. Population, 168,300.

In the Pacific Ocean—Germany has 14 colonies or dependencies. Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, the Bismarck group, the Caroline, the Pelew, the Marshall Islands, and among the Samoan group, the Islands of Savaii and Upolu. Her total possessions have an area of 96,000 square miles, a white population of 1,584, and 634,000 natives.

U. S. Oil Ship Held Up by British Cruiser

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Upon the arrival of the oil tank steamer Narroganett here today report was made that the vessel had been stopped by the British cruiser Suffolk off Sandy Hook, but allowed to proceed when her captain proved the Narroganett was not a German vessel.

England Calls All Army Reserves Here

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—That England has called all her army reserves in the United States was learned this afternoon from a semi-official source. In reply to inquiries at the British consulate for confirmation, this statement was made: "An official statement will be made later covering the situation."

The German advance is thought to have been from Brussels, and puts a new light upon the military plans of the invaders.

The German troops in Ghent and Ostend are said to number 50,000.

Malines, near Ghent, is reported also occupied by the Germans.

It is feared that Ostend may be made a point from which to operate against London.

It will be of little avail unless the Germans can control the seas, except as a starting place for dirigible raids.

A new report today states the Belgian army has not yet sought refuge behind the great walls of Antwerp, but that the great majority are either battling beside the French in the forts at Namur, now invested by the Germans, or are in the open fields near Malines, taking the aggressive to strike a counter attack upon the westward-driving forces of the Kaiser.

If the Germans are making this dash in full strength toward the English Channel, the success or the failure will be catastrophic.

They are leaving their flanks exposed to the great fortresses of Antwerp—virtually besieged—and Namur and are getting miles and miles farther from their base at Aix-la-Chapelle, with a tremendous extent of hostile country behind them.

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GRIZZLED "BOBS" AND "K. OF K."
Two most famous living soldiers—Lord Roberts and Earl Kitchener—on whom England depends in the great war of 1914, intimately portrayed in tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

OPPORTUNITY

Never knocked as hard at New England's door as right NOW. See WHY and WHERE in tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

THE ELECTION OF THE NEW POPE

Will be different from any before. Tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN will contain all details.

BATTING ORDER

RED SOX.
Hobbs, c.f.
Spencer, c.f.
Hobbs, 1b.
Jennings, 2b.
Gardner, 3b.
Ewell, 1.f.
Cady, c.
Collins, p.
CLEVELAND.
Leland, c.f.
Chapman, 2b.
Jackson, c.f.
Lohr, 1b.
Kirk, 1.f.
Trotter, 3b.
Wambsgans, ss.
O'Neill, c.
Morison, p.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises 4:57, sets 6:26.
Moon sets 7:11 p. m.
High tide 11:45 a. m.

INTERNATIONAL
NEWS SERVICE

CALLS ON ENGLAND TO HOLD FRENCH COAST TO CHECK BRITISH AID

"BRITONS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE ALLIED ARMY"

By HERBERT TEMPLE.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—"I solemnly warn the people of England that this is the beginning of a time of great trial, for Englishmen must be the backbone of the armies of the allies. We have corps (detachment here by censor), but more must come. The enemy is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready."

The foregoing is taken from a note which was forwarded by (transmission) telegraph, was forwarded to the Daily Telegraph at the front, and sent by telegraph from Lille, France, after the writer had interviewed the Belgian and French posts from which the Germans are attacking the valley of the Meuse to Namur, thence to Tienen. The observations of the writer are based on the fact that the first wave of the attack is coming, and he is on the ground where the conflict is raging, and he is in a position to secure this information at first hand. The writer is not a soldier, but a civilian.

"WHERE ARE THE ENGLISH?" I have traversed the Belgian and French outposts, and all which I have seen is a heavy mass of men in uniform, some of whom are British troops who have crossed the Meuse river. The continuous attack is in progress along a line about 100 miles in extent. The cavalry and the infantry are engaged in a bitter struggle. The British troops are the backbone of the allied army. The enemy is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready."

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RUSSIA ADVANCING FROM PERIL FROM GERMAN TOTAL WAVE

FOR SUCCESS OF GERMAN ARMIES

BERLIN, via Copenhagen by courier, thence via London, Aug. 22.—At the Kaiser's personal request, the following prayer for success of the German arms and for quick peace will be offered in Evangelical churches throughout the Fatherland tomorrow:
"Almighty and merciful God of the armies, we beseech Thee in humanity for Thy almighty aid for our German Fatherland. Bless our forces of war, lead us to victory and give us grace that we may show ourselves to be Christians toward our enemies as well. Let us soon arrive at a peace which will everlastingly safeguard our free and independent Germany."

The advancing German army is accompanied by heavy artillery carried upon motor trucks. Although the Belgians had stretched barbed wire across the roads and had dug deep trenches to retard the progress of the invaders, the German army was able to make rapid progress where the terrain was favorable. There is a heavy concentration of German troops in the area around Namur. The German army is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready."

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By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—Steady invasion of Austria is proceeding, the Russian general staff announced today. It was stated that heavy Russian forces had crossed the Sbrutsh River on August 20, and that they were making a satisfactory advance. Russian aviators, the general staff's statement also said, are active in East Prussia, dropping bombs upon German defenses.

As to the operations in the Cambrin district of East Prussia, the general staff says: "The Russians still maintain the offensive. The fighting which has been in progress there was renewed on Thursday and has continued since with success for the Russian arms. Our cavalry captured at least two guns. Fourteen German infantry regiments were taken prisoner."

The statement continues: "The Russian army is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready. The Russian army is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready. The Russian army is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. A gigantic battle may be fought on the morrow and whatever its result, let England be ready."

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INDOOR SPORTS



New Star to Make Debut in Title Bike Race at Oval Tonight

CARD OF RACES.

Twenty-five mile motor-paced race
Walther, Moran, Carman, Reber
Special sprint race—Moretti vs
Walther
Two-mile amateur handicap.
American pursuit race for professional
amateurs
Five-mile open for amateurs.
One-mile invitation for amateurs
One-mile professional.

Jimmy Moran is being made a favorite by the majority of the national motor-paced championship of the United States, which will be held at the track tonight. Moran will have opponents Baby Walther, Clarence Carman, and the Italian champion, Moretti. There will also be a special sprint race between Moretti, Carman, and Moretti, the Italian champion, and Alfred Grenda, one of the best of the American sprinters. The following is a list of professional and amateur riders who will be on the track.

Moran is sure to have his work cut out for him in the middle distances, as he will have to contend with Walther, Carman, and a "gun" team of Reber and Walther. Reber has the "goose" and is the motor-paced race will qualify for the fifty-mile race. Walther is the only one to qualify for

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Is most comforting, because it relieves intestinal indigestion, a frequent cause of sleeplessness and restlessness, besides centering the blood at the stomach instead of the brain.

A delicious combination of ginger, aromatics and French brandy for the relief of cramps, pains, colds, chills, weakness, nervousness and rheumatism. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper, lest you get a cheap, worthless or dangerous substitute. Bury yours the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

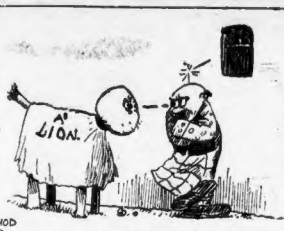
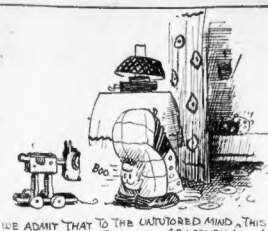
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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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WE HERE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SHOWING MR. DINGBAT'S GREAT TALENT FOR WOODCRAFT, AS YOU CAN EASILY SEE, THE GREAT MAN IS AT PERFECT EASE EVEN THOUGH HE BE IN THE HEART OF A THACKLESS, BOUNDLESS, AND LIMITLESS FOREST. THE BROOMS HERE SHOWN ARE ACROSS UP AS TREES.

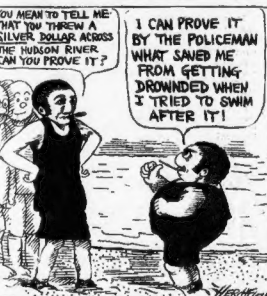
ONE OF THE WILDBEARERS' NEAT COBERT LAUS IS THAT OF BEING ABLE TO FIT TO PLAY "POSSUM" IN THE FACE OF DANGER. MR. GEORGE DINGBAT'S WAFFLE HOUND IS HERE SEEN AS THE "LURKING DANGER," WHILE THE QUICKBAY FORM IS THAT OF MR. D. IN A STATE OF EXTREME POSSUMNESS.

WE ADMIT THAT TO THE UNTRAINED MIND, THIS METHOD HAS EVER BEEN DEEMED ADDORPHAL, AND OF PURELY UN-CANONICAL ORIGIN, BUT TO THE MASTER DINGBAT MIND, SUCH AS THAT OF THE IMMORTAL DINGBAT, ITS ADDICTIVE WORTH HAS BEEN INDUBITABLY PROVEN TO BE OF UNLIMITED PHYSICAL VALUE.

A FEAT OF OCULAR APLOMB SELDOM RECORDED IN THE ANNALS OF DINGBATHOOD. WE ASK YOU, HOW CAN A MERE ANIMAL STAND UP AGAINST SO MAGNETIC, SO DUREFUL, A GAZE, HOW CAN IT—IT CAN! IT CAN!

ABIE THE AGENT

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JERRY ON THE JOB

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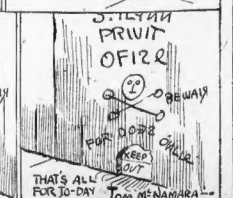
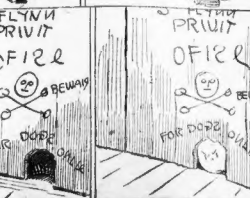
POLLY AND HER PALS

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Answer to Yesterday's WHAT IS IT THAT EVERY COOK NEEDS? SALT.

AND YOU ALL THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO SAY BREAD DIDN'T CHA? NOW OWN UP

Be careful now!

FROM HARRY KROHNENBERGER U.S.A. WHERE IS HEALTH WEALTH AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS TO BE FOUND? ANSWER MONDAY

THAT THERE GREAT NATIONAL GAME BY THREE SIKING IT IS RUMORED THAT BAKER'S SPRING WILL RETURN TO WORK FOR THE GIANTS ANY DAY NOW

The Great Explorer Now Appears to Be Fully Prepared

ABIE THE AGENT

'Twould Never Do It to Lose It

A Drama of Real Life and a Disappointment for the Kid

Yes, Indeed; Who'd Argue with a Woman?

After Pitching a Winning Game, Skinny Should Worry

CARDINALS OF THE WORLD IN CONGREGATION FOR THE GREAT COLEGE

By BRINGTON DALLA.
ROME, Aug. 22.—Cardinal Pallotta, chairman of the Roman Catholic Church, who during the interregnum between the death of Pope Pius X and the election of a successor, will announce the final results of the work of the Holy See for the past year. The cardinal, who is now in Rome, will announce the results of the work of the Holy See for the past year. The cardinal, who is now in Rome, will announce the results of the work of the Holy See for the past year.

2-ARM FIRE ALARM END; \$15,000 LOSS

Several persons living on No. 207 and 209 North Street, North End, were driven to the street early today by a two-arm fire, which caused a damage of \$15,000 to the four-story building, extending from Nos. 211 and 213 North Street to No. 212 Commercial Street.

Howard Elliott, Well After Rest, Is Back at Desk

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Howard Elliott, again in good health after his vacation in the Maine woods, was back at his desk in the Grand Central Terminal today. He had been in the hospital for several days, but he is now well after rest.

'Good Luck' Magen's Reply to Hallowell

James P. Magen's reply to the charge of the Boston Herald, that he was a "good luck" man, was published today. Magen's reply was a direct and forceful one, showing that he was a man of high character and high ability.

Memorial Day Originator Dies

Mrs. Mary Cotton, the originator of Memorial Day, died today at her home in New York City. She was 82 years old and had been ill for some time.

Pasteur Treatment Available in Boston

The State Board of Health announced today that the Pasteur treatment for rabies had been obtained by the State Board of Health. The treatment is now available in Boston.

Seeks to Locate Hub Music Teacher

The State Board of Health announced today that it was seeking to locate a hub music teacher. The teacher is needed for the State Board of Health.

TRADE CHIEFS PREPARE BIG BUSINESS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.
Optimism is showing everywhere and it is believed that trade may be slow for awhile, but the business of the country is not in a bad way. The business of the country is not in a bad way.

Spragues Give Up Home for Wounded

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Katherine Sprague, wife of a French officer, has given up her home for the wounded. She has given up her home for the wounded.

40,000 to Enlist With the French Legion

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The organization of the French Legion is now in progress. It is expected that 40,000 men will enlist with the French Legion.

Roxbury Foreman Pleads Not Guilty

James T. Pidgeon of Roxbury, foreman, was held in \$200 bail today. He has pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a foreman.

Destroyer to Watch German Coal Ship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The destroyer, which has been ordered to watch the German coal ship, is now in the water. It is now in the water.

Fight High Food Cost at Medford

The Franklin Improvement Association of Franklin, which has started a campaign to reduce the cost of food, is now in the water. It is now in the water.

Wilson Goes for Ride at 5:30 A. M.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson went for a ride at 5:30 A. M. today. He went for a ride at 5:30 A. M.

Find Girl in Brook

Lyons announced today that a girl had been found in Brook. She had been found in Brook.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN NEW ENGLAND

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Four persons were killed by lightning in New England today. The lightning was very severe and caused much damage.

Lightning Rips Eyeglasses Off Pawtucket Girl

PAWTUCKET, R.I., Aug. 22.—A young girl was injured by lightning today. Her eyeglasses were ripped off by the lightning.

Duke Nicholas to Lead 20 Army Corps

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Duke of Nicholas is to lead the 20 Army Corps. He is to lead the 20 Army Corps.

New Law Brings Arrest and Fine

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A new law has been passed which brings arrest and fine. It is a new law.

Americans Escape Muehlhausen on Foot

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Americans have escaped Muehlhausen on foot. They have escaped Muehlhausen on foot.

Killed by Fall From Quincy Ledge

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A man was killed by a fall from a ledge in Quincy today. He was killed by a fall from a ledge.

Port of Boston

ARRIVED FRIDAY
Left New York, N.Y., 10:30 A.M.
Left Boston, Mass., 1:30 P.M.

New York 275

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The price of New York 275 is now 275. It is now 275.

Where to Dine

HOTEL CROFTON
SPECIAL LUNCHEON
Dinner, 12:30 P.M., \$1.00

Papal Envoy Flees From Mexico to Cuba

MEXICO, Aug. 22.—The Papal Envoy has fled from Mexico to Cuba. He has fled from Mexico to Cuba.

Wagnerian Artists Join German Army

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Wagnerian artists have joined the German army. They have joined the German army.

Probe Death of Woman Found in Surf at Revere

REVERE, Aug. 22.—The death of a woman found in the surf at Revere is being probed. The death is being probed.

Apartment—South End

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

Apartment—West Somerville

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

Apartment—W. Nitrop

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

Apartment—Wanted

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

Apartment—Miscellaneous

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

Apartment—Furnished

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1 room, bath, kitchen, \$10.00
2 rooms, bath, kitchen, \$12.00

BUT WHERE?

It is so little that I need;
So little that I ask:
Just my own place in God's vast space,
And time to do my task.
And time to think of things of worth
That might make beautiful the earth.
I am so small; earth is so large;
So young, and Time so old.
And yet I fight by day and night
With hunger, want and cold.
While whip in hand, Fate stands, intent
On urging forward, o'gre Rent.

The world is such a great round ball;
It must hold sun and soil
Enough to feed my little need
Without such drudging toil;
There must be green things, light and air,
And peace for me on earth, but where?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

New England's OPPORTUNITY Is New England's DUTY

To the New Englander who stands upon our "stern and rock-bound coast," looking out over the sea toward the opposite shore where almost the whole civilized world is at war, destroying human life and the wealth which human toil has accumulated, must come the thought of that duty and opportunity this world convulsion presents to New England.

New Englanders want no ghoulish profit from this paralyzing horror in Europe. But an OPPORTUNITY is often a duty and a duty is often an opportunity.

"The laws are silent amid arms," said a great Roman Senator who knew conditions in his day, two thousand years ago. Conditions have not changed except that wars are more destructive since Cicero spoke this truth. The trade and industry of a nation is disjoined by a LITTLE war. It is PROSTRATED by a GREAT war, upon the outcome of which depends a people's position in the world.

All the powerful nations of the earth, except the United States of America, are in arms, and the laws of trade and commerce are silent among them.

We Americans, alone, among the great peoples, can pursue the avocations of peace unobstructed. The mills and factories of Europe are silent, and all that labor which makes human existence tolerable in modern civilization is now devoted to the destruction of its own great products.

This condition presents a DUTY and an OPPORTUNITY to America, and particularly to New England. We are nearer to Europe by many hours' travel than any other part of the country. We excel in those industries and trades which have been most prostrated by the great cataclysm. The world must have the products of modern industry, and WE who are best able to supply the need have this DUTY and OPPORTUNITY thrust upon us.

Our cotton mills, our shoe factories, our woolen mills, our iron foundries and all that New England makes, MUST NOW SUPPLY WHAT THE WORLD LACKS.

Just a century ago, civilization found itself in the throes of a universal conflict from which America alone was exempt. During that period New England took the helm of the ships which European hands had abandoned for the sword, and New England ships carried the trade of the world in their neutral bottoms. The American flag became familiar to the people of every port in the world, carried there by New England vessels. The American clipper ships became the subject of story and verse. The foundation of the fortunes of New England was laid in this neutral trade, gathered by New Englanders during the strife in Europe when the monarchies of that continent were struggling to overthrow Napoleon.

New England did its DUTY and New England earned the reward which "duty well done never fails to bring."

If our manufacturers and our merchants will consider the situation in Europe as a New England problem, in which thrift may follow a great world service, it cannot be doubted that the primacy of New England and American commerce will be restored. The trade which the folly of Europe has abandoned we may and we ought to take over.

If every man in business in New England will consider that he has now on his hands a world problem where DUTY and profit run together, we shall see wonderful days soon for New England.

In tomorrow's Boston Sunday AMERICAN MEN WHO KNOW will tell you specifically just what great opportunities lie before Boston and New England.

In-Shoots

The man who can borrow money should always be optimistic.
Life insurance makes most men worth more dead than alive.
It is occasionally hard to draw the line between optimism and dashed foolishness.
The man who never works never enjoys a holiday.
The varying of some dogs has the same meaning as the thrice of some men.

Good intentions keep a lot of fellows on the verge of doing something.
When a man asserts that he is sorry that he is married you can imagine what his wife would say.
In business it often takes more work to look small fry than to land a big fish.
Good advice has been known to crack the cement of friendship.
The egotistical statesman always sees his own hole first.



Many a girl in our so-called "civilization" knows how the old ruler felt with a sword suspended above his head by a thread.

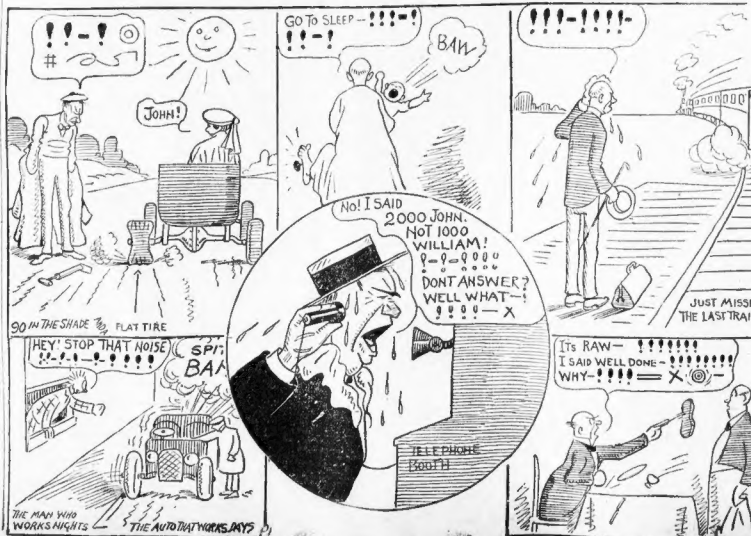
Among our American geniuses, fortunately, we

have a woman who knows how the girl in this picture feels. That woman is Ella Wheeler Wilcox. We have asked her to write a poem to go with this picture.

(See Mrs. Wilcox's poem in the first column).

Wanted, a Censor

By T. E. Powers
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The Selection of the New Head of the Catholic Church

It is a fortunate thing for humanity that the great Catholic Church possesses a wealth of material from which to select its new leader.

In the concluding stages of the war and at its close the Church will have a tremendously important part to play. From the horrors of war men will turn to the comforts of religion. Wearied of strife, they will welcome the ministers of peace, who, directed by the head of the Church, will go forth to comfort the sorrowing and to heal the bitterness engendered in bloody battle.

Whether the successor to Pius X. be Italian or Celt or American, he will be a man of ability, of education, of wisdom and of love for his fellow men.

The college of Cardinals is composed of men who have been honored because of their ability and because of their good works.

There is none among them who is not fitted to assume the pontifical robes and to administer the pontifical office.

At this time when so many children of the Church are involved in the struggle for the mastery of Europe the selection of a Pope will be made with unusual care.

The strongest executive, the man most noted for kindness and charity, and therefore best capable of assuming the great burden that will fall upon him, doubtless will be selected.

It is certain that no unfitting selection can be made from among the cardinals. It is equally certain that after careful thought the man most capable of dealing with a gigantic problem will be placed at the head of the Church.

Upon him much will depend, for he will have a great deal to do with re-establishing that peace on earth, good will toward men, which must in the very nature of things follow this bitter struggle.

Girls and Young Men

By MRS. FRANK LEARNED

In choosing her men friends a girl cannot be too careful. There are many ways in which a girl may learn to observe certain things which help her to judge of the worth of each man who seeks her friendship.

What is his standing in the world and among other men? Is he liked, respected, trusted? What is her own brother's opinion of him?

This last is often a crucial test. A girl's brother is a severe critic in regard to her men friends. He does not tolerate those who are unworthy. His sister is, or should be, a very precious treasure, and he would protect her from misfortune, guard her from mistakes.

A girl is sensible who listens to the advice of a good brother and learns to discern men's characters by his standards. It is well for a girl to know something of what a man's associations and habits are, what his home life is, whether he is a kind son or brother.

Girls and young men may be good friends without a thought of sentiment. When they give up chaff, flattery and nonsense, and talk sensibly and try to discover each other's interests and characters they will be better friends, better comrades, and have more pleasure in each other's companionship.

Sentiment and romance are very real things in life. The danger is that girls and young men may mistake the make-believe for the real. It is best not to become too interested in a very new and untried friendship.

Too often it is a mere fancy that causes young people to drift into engagements. A girl's sanity, love of admiration, or pride in winning attention may be an inducement toward taking one of the most serious steps of her life.

A fatal mistake is for a girl to be persuaded to marry because she is unworthy. She is deceiving herself if she thinks that she can change her character.

If he is weak, unreliable, if moral rectitude is lacking, she had best realize his unworthiness. If his standards are low, his thoughts trifling, if his mind is shallow, he cannot be transformed into a person of high ideals, noble aspirations and cultured mind.

If a girl searches the depths of her heart she finds that she admires unselfishness. This must mean truth, strength of character, integrity that cannot falter, courage to strive for success in life, bravery to bear defeat, if need be, and to try again.

A true woman's heart will never be satisfied with the mere fascination of manner, beauty of appearance.

In Shakespeare's play, "Henry the Fifth," the wedding of the French princess to the king has a merry bit of bonnet talk:

"Take a fellow of plain and unadorned countenance, for your partners must do the right, because he has not the gift to woo in other places; for these fellows of infinite tongue, that can rhyme themselves into ladies' favors, they do always reason themselves out again."

A straight back will stoop, a black beard will turn white, a curd pale will grow bald, a fair face will wither, a full eye will wax hollow, but a good heart, Kate, is the sun and the moon; for either star, or moon, or sun, for it shines bright and never changes, but keeps his course truly."

Mirchall, Histories, in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" is so discriminating that when Don Pedro asks, "Will you have me, lady?" she replies, merrily, "No, my lord, unless I might have another for working day; your grace is too costly to wear every day."

If modern girls would look for qualities which would wear every day there might be more happy marriages.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
Boston Common is the most celebrated park in the United States?

Human Bullets In Sky Battles

Every war has developed its men of superhuman bravery. Every battle, every siege, every assault has produced its "forlorn hope."

Every conflict has seen laurels won by men who dared to go where they knew that Death was playing with loaded dice.

The Marseillaise was written because heroes were found to answer the call "for men not afraid to die."

But the great conflict in Europe has raised up a group of men who ask:

NOT to lead a forlorn hope;
NOT to go where the chance of a return alive is less than one in one hundred;
NOT to face the jaws of hell cheered on by thousands;
BUT TO DASH ALONE through the silences of upper space to their absolutely CERTAIN END.
READ about the SURE DEATH AIRMEN of the great war in Europe, who sign themselves to heroic suicide, in tomorrow's Boston Sunday AMERICAN.